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EXTRACT FROM THE  
EUPHORBACIAE OBESA  
PLANT AND METHODS FOR  
USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated , October 7, 2003 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

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